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TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER WARREN M.) PFOR ENRG PARM BR

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REF: STATE 039031

1. WE BELIEVE THAT BEST RESULTS WOULD BE ACHIEVED IF DEPTUY SECRETARY WERE TO BRING TWO LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT TO GIVE TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. THE FIRST LETTER SHOULD BE OF A PROTOCOLARY NATURE WHICH COULD BE PUBLISHED BY THE BRAZILIANS, WHO WILL EXPECT AND BE PLEASED BY SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY AND WHO, WE JUDGE, WOULD NOT WISH TO PUBLISH A "COMPOSITE" LETTER OF THE KIND SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. THE SECON LETTER, MORE SUBSTANTIVE IN CONTENT, WOULD CONVEY THE PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION WITH AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MISSION. AGAIN, WE DO NOT EXPECT THE GOB TO WANT TO PUBLISH THIS SECOND LETTER, BUT IF THEY DO, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO OUR PERMITTING THEM TO MAKE IT PUBLIS.

2. IF DEPARMTMENT BELIEVES THAT TWO LETTERS MAY "CHEAPEN THE CURRENCY" (A VIEW WE DO NOT SHARE, INLIGHT OF IMPORTANCE OF BOTH), WE STRONGLY URGE THAT ONLY A PROTOCOLARY LETTER BE DELIVERED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY.

3. SUGGESTED TEXTS OF TWO LETTER FOLLOW:

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BEGIN TEXT OF PROTOCOLARY LETTER:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURAATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITYED STATES. I WELCOME AND I FULLY RECIPROCATE YOUR WARM REFERENCES TO THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE

PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN PURSUIT
OF A LASTING AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER, A GOAL WHICH OUR
COUNTRY TRIES TO SHARE. I HOPE AND EXPECT THAT COOPERATION AND DIA-
LOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THAT GOAL. SINCERLY, JIMMY CARTER.

END TEXT OF PROTOCOLARY LETTER:

BEGIN TEXT OF SUBSTANTIVE LETTER:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE ASKED DEPUTY SECRETARY WARREN
CHRISTOPHER TO DELIVER MY LETTER OF THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS
CONGRATULATIONS ON MY INAUGURATION. AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE
HOPE MANIFESTED IN THAT LETTER, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT
MR. CHRISTOPHER WILL ACT AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN
EXPLORING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT CERTAIN ISSUES CENTRAL TO OUR
MUTUAL DESIRE FOR A LASTING AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER. AS YOU
KNOW, I ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO THE GLOBAL CONTROL OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES, AND I WOULD WELCOME BRAZIL'S
LENDING ITS WEIGHT AND INFLUENCE TO INTERNAL EFFORTS
TOWARDS THIS FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WILL BE USEFUL
AND PRODUCTIVE FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THAT IT WILL MARK
THE BEGINNING OF A BROAD AND CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL DIALOGUE.
SINCERLY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT

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4. WE SUGGEST ADDITION OF QUALIFYING WORD "CERTAIN" IN
FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECOND LETTER BEFORE PHASE "ISSUES CENTRAL
TO OUR MUTUAL DESIRE FOR A LASTING AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER,"
BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE TENDENCY BY SILVEIRA TO INTERPRET BROAD
LANGUAGE TO MEAN THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY IS GOING TO REPLACE
SECRETARY AS HIS CHIEF US INTERLOCUTOR IN THE BILATERAL
CONSULTATIVE PROCESS.

5. EMBASSY'S REPLIES TO STATE 039002 AND STATE 039032 WILL
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